



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

325th Fighter Wing
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COLONEL BRIAN D. DICKERSON

Colonel Brian D. Dickerson is Vice Commander of the 325th Fighter Wing, Air Education and Training Command, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. The 325th Fighter Wing is comprised of 4,849 personnel, F-15 and F/A-22 aircraft, and provides support for about 1,400 additional personnel in 30 associate units. The wing is the exclusive active duty training unit for F-15 pilots and the only training location for F/A-22 pilots and air battle managers. The 325th Fighter Wing is also responsible for training intelligence officers, maintainers and other support specialties for worldwide assignment to combat air force units.

Colonel Dickerson was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at San Jose State University, San Jose, Calif. in 1981. He has served in a variety of flying, staff and command assignments, having commanded at the flight and squadron levels.



Prior to becoming Vice Commander of the 325th Fighter Wing, Colonel Dickerson was assigned as the Chief, Special Access Programs Branch, Directorate of Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Headquarters USAF, Pentagon. There he was responsible for programming \$2.2B annually for the Air Force's most classified and transformational programs. The colonel is a command pilot with more than 2,600 flying hours in the F-15.

EDUCATION

- 1981 Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration, Management and Marketing, San Jose State University, Calif.
- 1986 Squadron Officer School, Correspondence
- 1989 Master's degree in Business Administration, Aeronautical Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 1995 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2001 Air War College, Correspondence
- 2003 Master's degree in National Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.
- 2003 U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1981 – September 1982, student, undergraduate pilot training, 47th Student Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
2. September 1982 – May 1983, student, F-15 Replacement Training Unit, 405th Tactical Training Wing, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.
3. June 1983 – June 1986, F-15 instructor pilot, 53rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Bitburg Air Base, West Germany
4. June 1986 – July 1987, F-15 instructor pilot, 43rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska
5. July 1987 – December 1987, student, USAF Fighter Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
6. January 1988 – June 1989, F-15 weapons officer, 54th Tactical Fighter Squadron and 21st Tactical Fighter Wing, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska
7. June 1989 – September 1991, flight commander and F-15 weapons officer, 48th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
8. September 1991 – July 1994, chief, Air Superiority Branch, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
9. August 1994 – June 1995, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
10. July 1995 – May 1998, assistant director of operations, 44th Fighter Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan
11. May 1998 – May 1999, wing weapons officer, 1st Fighter Wing, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
12. May 1999 – June 2000, director of operations, 94th Fighter Squadron, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
13. July 2000 – Jan 2002, commander, 27th Fighter Squadron, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
14. Jan 2002 – July 2002, deputy operations group commander, 1st Operations Group, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
15. July 2002 – June 2003, student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
16. June 2003- June 2004, chief, Special Access Programs Branch and deputy chief, Program Integration Division, Directorate of Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Headquarters USAF, Pentagon, Va.
17. June 2004 – present, vice commander, 325th Fighter Wing, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating:	Command Pilot
Flight hours:	More than 2,600 hours
Aircraft flown:	F-15 A/B/C/D

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star device
Armed Force Expeditionary Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	Aug. 6, 1981
First Lieutenant	Aug. 6, 1983
Captain	Aug. 6, 1985
Major	Dec. 1, 1993
Lieutenant Colonel	Jun. 1, 1998
Colonel	Jan. 1, 2004

(Current as of June 2004)